

FORT GARRY SCHOOL DIVISION

NUMBER FIVE

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THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF **THE VINCENT MASSEY COLLEGIATE**

BY

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ASSISTED BY

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND FRIENDSHIP LODGE No. 165, FORT GARRY

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THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY

Vincent Massey Collegiate

The new High School is named in honor of the Hon. Vincent Massey.

Vincent Massey, born in 1887 in Toronto, Ontario, received his education at St. Andrews College, Toronto, University of Toronto and the Balliol College, Oxford, England.

In 1913-15 he became Lecturer in Modern History, at the University of Toronto and Dean of Residence at the Victoria College. From 1926 to 1930, he was the first Canadian Minister to the United States. His next post was that of High Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom from 1935 to 1946. In 1949, he became Chairman of the Royal Commission on National Development in Arts, Letters and Science. He was appointed Governor General of Canada in January, 1952, and assumed office in February 28th, 1952.

Vincent Massey was the first Canadian to represent the British Crown in Canada. He conducted himself with such distinction that his term was extended to 1959. He travelled widely in Canada and was the first Governor General to fly over the North Pole.

The Massey family has been prominent in Canadian cultural life for several generations. Its first major contribution was Hart House in the University of Toronto and the founding of the famous Hart House Quartette.

Vincent Massey, as the latest scion in this distinguished family, made his greatest contribution in the field of education and the arts, to which he was able to give an element of national scope and inspiration. It was through his efforts that the Canada Council was formed, which has already in the few years of its operation done so much to encourage Arts and Letters in Canada. Mr. Massey has been a prominent scholar and man of letters in his own right and has done much through his speeches and publications to give Canada a new sense of cultural integrity.

PROGRAMME

O CANADA

Welcome and introduction by

MRS. H. V. DIMOCK,
Chairman of the School Board

Invitation to the Grand Master to perform ceremony

Ceremony of laying of the Corner Stone

Presentation of the Trowel by

WORSHIPFUL MASTER R. C. BRUCE

to

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER A. J. SAWATSKY

READ LETTER -

INTRODUCE D.R.T.

Oration by

DR. J. D. TRUSCOTT

Benediction

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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Reception and Tea following Ceremony in the Municipal Council
Chambers, through the courtesy of the Home and School
Associations of Fort Garry.

Articles Placed in the Cornerstone

1. List of the chief officials of Canada, the Province of Manitoba, the City of Winnipeg and the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry;
His Excellency Major General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O.,
M.C., C.D. Governor General of Canada
The Honourable Errick F. Willis, Q.C., M.A., LL.B. Lieutenant
Governor of the Province of Manitoba
The Right Honourable John Diefenbaker, P.C., M.P., Q.C.,
Prime Minister of Canada
The Honourable Duff Roblin,
Premier of the Province of Manitoba
The Honourable Sterling R. Lyon, Q.C., B.A., LL.B.,
Attorney General
The Honourable Stewart E. McLean, B.A., LL.B.,
Minister of Education
His Worship Mayor Stephen Juba,
Mayor of the City of Winnipeg
His Worship Mayor J. R. Fennell,
Mayor of the Rural Municipality of Fort Garry
2. List of Fort Garry School Division No. 5 Board Members:
Chairman: Mrs. H. V. Dimock
Vice-Chairman: Dr. J. D. Truscott
Mr. A. R. Philp
Mr. E. B. Pollard
Mr. G. C. Head
Professor C. Cardinal
3. List of Schools and Principals
4. Local Newspaper—The Fort Lance
5. Scroll
6. History of Fort Garry School Division No. 5
7. Message of approval from Vincent Massey
8. Short Biography of Hon. Vincent Massey
9. Membership Roster of Friendship Lodge #165
10. Coins of the Realm

Architects for the Building—Smith, Carter, Searle & Associates

General Contractors—Trident Construction Limited

Amount of By-Law—\$985,000.00



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